



FIG. 279.—Section of the gaseous area showing a distinct shredding of the coats of a medium-sized vein of the type caused by the missile at a distance from the tract. The artery shows stripping of its intima, which could be caused by the infection. Lack of hemorrhage indicates that the force which shredded this vessel must have severed it considerably above this level. Accession number 4711, Army Medical Museum. Negative number 46159. Hematoxylin and eosin stain; $\times 115$